

**WISCONSIN MEDICAID  
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION / DENTAL ATTACHMENT 1 (PA/DA1) COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS**

Wisconsin Medicaid requires information to enable Medicaid to authorize and pay for dental services provided to eligible recipients.

Recipients are required to give providers full, correct, and truthful information for the submission of correct and complete claims for Medicaid reimbursement. This information should include, but is not limited to, information concerning eligibility status, accurate name, address, and Medicaid identification number (HFS 104.02[4], Wis. Admin. Code).

Under s. 49.45(4), Wis. Stats., personally identifiable information about Medicaid applicants and recipients is confidential and is used for purposes directly related to Medicaid administration such as determining eligibility of the applicant, processing prior authorization (PA) requests, or processing provider claims for reimbursement. The Prior Authorization/ Dental Attachment 1 (PA/DA1) is mandatory when requesting PA for anesthesia/professional visits, diagnostic services, endodontic services, periodontic services, preventive services, prosthodontic services, and restorative services. Failure to supply the information requested by the form may result in denial of PA or Medicaid payment for the services.

When completing PA requests, answer all elements as thoroughly as possible. Provide enough information (check all boxes that apply) for Wisconsin Medicaid dental consultants to make a reasonable judgement about the case.

**Submitting Prior Authorization Requests**

Dentists may submit PA requests by fax to Wisconsin Medicaid at (608) 221-8616 **if X-rays or models are not required for documentation purposes**. Dentists who wish to continue submitting PA requests by mail or who are submitting PA requests that require X-rays or models may do so by submitting them to the following address:

Wisconsin Medicaid  
Prior Authorization  
Ste 88  
6406 Bridge Rd  
Madison WI 53784-0088

**HEADER COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete the numeric information at the top of **each** page of the PA/DA1. This information ensures accurate tracking of the PA/DA1 with the Prior Authorization Dental Request Form (PA/DRF) through the PA review process. This attachment will be returned to the provider if the numeric information is not completed at the top of each page submitted.

**PA Number** — Indicate the preprinted number stamped at the top of the PA/DRF.

**Recipient Medicaid Identification Number** — Enter the recipient's 10-digit Medicaid identification number. Do not enter any other numbers or letters. Use the recipient's Medicaid identification card or the Eligibility Verification System (EVS) to obtain the correct identification number.

**Billing Provider's Medicaid Provider Number** — Enter the eight-digit Medicaid provider number of the billing provider. Use the billing number used for Medicaid claims.

**Performing Provider's Medicaid Provider Number (if different)** — Enter the eight-digit provider number of the dentist who will actually provide the service if the performing provider is different from the billing provider.

**SERVICE SECTION COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Category** — Select the category that describes the requested service(s).

**Procedure Codes** — Check the box for the appropriate procedure code(s) that represents the service(s) being requested.

**Treatment Plan Justification** — Check all boxes that apply for the appropriate reason(s) the procedure(s) is to be performed.

**Required Documentation** — This column lists the documentation that must be submitted with the PA request.